

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR
THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
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Plaintiff,)	8:05CR94
)	
vs.)	FINAL ORDER OF
)	FORFEITURE
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ESTRELLA ALBA-CRUZ,)	
LUIS ALBERTO RAMOS-MARTINEZ,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

This matter is before the Court on the United States' Motion for Final Order of Forfeiture and Memorandum Brief (Filing No. 230). The Court reviews the record in this case and, being duly advised in the premises, find as follows:

1. On March 16, 2006, the Court entered a Preliminary Order of Forfeiture pursuant to the provisions of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 846 and 853, based upon the Defendant Estrella Alba Cruz's plea of guilty to Counts I, VI and VII of the Indictment, and the Defendant Luis Alberto Ramos-Martinez's plea of guilty to Counts I and IV of the Indictment. By way of said Preliminary Order of Forfeiture, Alba-Cruz's interest in \$1,320.00 and Ramos-Martinez's interest in \$1,300.00 in United States currency were forfeited to the United States.

2. On March 30, April 6 and 13, 2006, the United States published in a newspaper of general circulation notice of this forfeiture and of the intent of the United States to dispose of the properties in accordance with the law, and further notifying all third parties of their right to petition the Court within the stated period of time for a hearing to adjudicate

the validity of their alleged legal interest(s) in said properties. An Affidavit of Publication was filed herein on May 12, 2006(Filing No. 229).

3. The Court has been advised by the United States no Petitions have been filed. From a review of the Court file, the Court finds no Petitions have been filed.

IT IS ORDERED:

A. The Plaintiff's Motion for Final Order of Forfeiture (Filing No. 230) is hereby sustained.

B. All right, title and interest in and to the subject properties, i.e., \$1,300.00 and \$1,132.00 in United States currency, held by any person or entity, are hereby forever barred and foreclosed.

C. The subject properties, i.e., \$1,300.00 and \$1,320.00 in United States currency, be, and the same hereby are, forfeited to the United States of America .

D. The United States Marshal for the District of Nebraska is directed to dispose of said properties in accordance with law.

DATED this 18th day of May, 2006.

BY THE COURT:

s/Laurie Smith Camp
United States District Judge